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COMPANY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**PATRICIA BROYLES,**

**Plaintiff,**

V.

## **A.U.L. CORPORATION LONG-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE PLAN.**

**Defendant.**

**STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Real Party in Interest.**

Case No. C07-05305-WDB-ADR

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND REQUEST FOR  
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

The A.U.L. Corporation Long-Term Disability Insurance Plan hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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Respectfully submitted,

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